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C O R T E, June 4.

THE French invasion of this island is now no longer doubtful. At the opening of the General Consulta for this year, our magnanimous chief, Paoli, made a noble harangue; in which he recapitulated the proceedings in the last General Consulta, when a treaty of accommodation, by the interposition of France, was agitated. He spoke with uncommon spirit, yet with a proper temper. He clearly showed that the French, after amusing our nation with fair appearances, had in the end proved entirely deceitful; and being now come against us with hostile intentions, his Excellency moved the people to resolve upon such measures as they should judge proper for trying an occasion.

It is unnecessary to describe the feelings of the nation in consequence of this animating harangue. It is sufficient to say that we are all ready to sacrifice ourselves for our liberty and independency; and if France does not send a very great force against us, she will meet with more resistance than she probably expects. If indeed that great nation shall exert all her power to crush our little state, and if no other nation shall give us any support, we must fall a sacrifice to tyranny.

There are many among us who imagine that Great Britain is not inattentive to the operations of the French, and as we understand that there is a generous spirit for our cause in the people of England, we are not without hopes of assistance from that quarter.

PARIS, June 27. The Queen hath bequeathed her patrimonial estate, amounting to more than 100,000 crowns a year (about 22,500 l. sterling) to the Mediames of France, who are to divide it into four equal parts. Her Majesty has left her largest diamond to the Dauphin, and several jewels to the Ladies of the Court.

An unusual case in surgery engrosses at present the conversation of the Faculty. A patient was admitted into the Hospital of Charity, for the stone; he laboured under excruciating pain; and the stone was found, on examination, to be so enormous that the physicians and surgeons thought proper to call in assistance. The largest stones hitherto extracted have not weighed more than seven or eight ounces; this weighed twenty six, notwithstanding which the man felt little inconvenience from it until the last fortnight.

ROME, JUNE 15. Yesterday an express arrived here with advice that a body of Neapolitan troops took possession of Benevento the 11th instant, and that the Prelate Lante, Governor of that place, had left it in order to return here. It is assured that these troops intended likewise to take possession of Ponte Carvo, another town belonging to the Pope.

LEGHORN, JUNE 17. We hear from Corsica that as soon as the first transport with French troops arrived at Ajaccio General Paoli called a general council, in which it was determined that the cutting of wood for ship building should be suspended, until the nation could be put in a proper state of defence against any attack by land. A resolution was also made vigorously to oppose any attack, but not to act offensively. The General is raising impregnable intrenchments, and has provided artillery. No person is to venture to hunt, under pain of death.

BORDERS OF ITALY, JUNE 20. We hear from Corsica that a skirmish has happened between the natives and the French, in which the latter lost 150 men.

The Corsican force is very strong in the neighbourhood of San Fiorenzo, Calvi, Ajaccio, Bonifacio, and Algaia. The province of Elpomponte has offered General Paoli a thousand volunteers, completely armed, who are to be commanded by an officer of their own, to provide their own necessities, and to serve as a flying camp during the war. They are mostly robust young men, between 18 and 30. They have each a large dog, a musket, pistols, and a felleto.

GENOA, JUNE 18. Mr. Spry, commander of the English squadron in the Mediterranean, and Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty to this Republic, had an audience of the Doge last Tuesday.

STOCKHOLM, JUNE 10. The King of Sweden is perfectly recovered of the bruises he received by his fall. Publick prayers are ordered to be returned in all the churches of this city, and 9000 dollars to be given to the person who stopped the horses.

HAGUE, JULY 7. The King of Denmark, who travels as Prince of Travendahl, arrived here yesterday evening on board of one of the State's yachts, and lodged at the hotel called the Marfhal de Turenne. His Majesty was received by the Baron de Cheusses, his Minister here, and by several other persons of distinction; and this day he was complimented by several members of the government. A guard is posted at that hotel during his Majesty's stay there.

L O N D O N, May 7.

LAST week two ladies big with child, passing by the King's Bench prison, a sudden fit of longing seized them to see Mr. Wilkes; their desires being made known, he immediately and politely invited them into his apartment, where, after regaling each with a civil salute, they drank a glass to mutual, speedy, and happy DELIVERANCE, and so parted highly satisfied with each other.

May 27. We hear that a number of Col. Fraser's late battalion of Highlanders, both officers and private men, are preparing to embark for the island of St. John's, which lies in the gulf of St. Laurence, betwixt Nova Scotia and Cape Breton; they have had lands granted them by the Government on that island, and will, it is hoped, make a very useful settlement to this nation in case of any future rupture with France.

JUNE 16. This week several workmen in the manufactory of baize at Colchester were engaged to embark for Boston, New England.

JUNE 18. A Gentleman this week, travelling in Kent, happened to put up at the same house as one of the Dover machines. The passengers were all Frenchmen. The Gentleman saluted them in English, and welcomed them there; but all the answer he could get from them (for it was all they could speak of our language, and had learned it since they turned their backs on Calies) was, "Sir, Wilkes and Liberty, Wilkes and Liberty."

This morning, about a quarter before nine, Mr. Wilkes came into the court of King's Bench; and soon after, the court being full, Mr. Justice Yates, after enlarging on the malignant nature and dangerous tendency of the two publications of which Mr. Wilkes had been convicted, proceeded to pronounce the judgment of the court: That for the re-publication of the North Briton No. 45, in volumes (of which two thousand copies had been printed for publick sale) he should pay a fine of five hundred pounds, and be imprisoned ten calendar months; and for publishing the Essay on Woman (of which only twelve copies were printed, for the private use of so many particular friends) that he should pay likewise a fine of five hundred pounds, and be imprisoned twelve calendar months, to be computed from the expiration of the term of the former imprisonment; and that he afterwards find security for his good behaviour for seven years, himself to be bound in the sum of a thousand pounds, and two securities in five hundred pounds each. A writ of error returnable before the House of Lords was afterwards moved for, in order to reverse the judgment, on account of the alteration of the record; and the court recommended to the Attorney General to grant it on the first application.

This sentence, however heavy, was received with manly fortitude; after which, with composure of mind, he acquainted his Lordship that he should bring a writ of error into the House of Peers upon the alteration of the record; to which the Judge replied that if he thought himself injured he must follow such advice as counsel recommended to him for redress, but that the court of King's Bench had finally finished the cause, and no alteration could be admitted by that court.

We hear that Justice Yates displayed his talents so well in expatiating on the manifold evils which the Essay on Woman might have been productive of that the audience were of opinion he would grace the Spiritual Bench. And one of our poets has it,

That Kings can read,
And Kings we know can give.

It has been thought prudent, it seems, to put a padlock on the pen and tongue of a certain Gentleman during the usual period of one British Parliament.

Sorry are we to convey a piece of news to our readers that we are sensible will give the greatest part of them a heart-fet sorrow. They will deeply feel we know for a man who has been by many filed and thought the patriot of his country, who has already suffered a long exile and imprisonment, and must now undergo a heavy sentence; but the time may come that we may acquit them of his having risen superior to all, like the celebrated Doctor Lucas of Ireland, who after being persecuted, exiled, and oppressed by every cruel act of unminuterial tyranny, has, through the love and steadiness of the people, risen superior to all, proved himself to be one of the greatest patriots that ever Ireland produced, and has done his country the most essential services.

It was this morning currently reported on the Royal Exchange that the express which is just arrived from Senegal brought advice that the French have taken one of our men of war at or near Goree.

The King of Prussia, we hear, is as despotick at the Hague as at Berlin. The Prussian Envoy is always consulted by the Stadtholder, and his opinion always prevails both in the cabinet and the assembly of the States General.

Yesterday being the last day of Trinity term, the publishers and venders of some late North Britons appeared in the court of King's Bench, Westminster; when one of the venders, a widow, with a large family, was dismissed, and the rest gave in bail for their appearance next term, which begins on the 7th of November.

JUNE 21. Letters from Paris, dated June 6th, say: "We have received advice that the regiment of Dauphiny, accompanied by the President and eight Counsellors of the Parliament of Provence, have taken possession of the town of Avignon in the King's name; that the Vice Legate and his guards are retired to Antibes, where they are to embark for Rome; that some detachments of French troops have also occupied the two small towns of Carpentras and Cavaillon, in the county of Venaisin, and that the inhabitants of those places have been summoned to acknowledge the King's government. According to accounts from Italy, there is no doubt that the troops of the King of Naples have also taken possession of Benevento."

JUNE 25. The seamen who went round the world in the Dolphin man of war in her last voyage, and who had petitioned the King for additional pay, were ordered to attend the Admiralty for an answer; and on Thursday se'night, we are informed, a few of them, who were deputed by the whole body, attended with the master of that ship, when they were told that if they would serve on board the guardships at the different ports suitable notice would be taken of them with respect to promotion, but that with regard to any additional pay Capt. Wallace was told before he failed that no such encouragement would be given; that although they quoted Commodore Byron's voyage as a precedent, yet it argued nothing in their favour, since the undertaking at that time was deemed a desperate one, he having neither charts, maps, or authentick directions, for governing himself by, nor were the officers and people in the least apprised of the undertaking; while, on the contrary, those who went on the second voyage had not only the materials, such as the charts, maps, and logbooks, of the first voyage, as well as a pilot, who had been upon that voyage, but that all of them were well acquainted, at the time they embarked, that their enterprise was intended for the South Sea. These arguments, we hear, have had the desired effect.

We hear that the Parliament of Paris has proposed to their sovereign a new mode of taxation, whereby the lower ranks of people will be considerably eased, at the same time that the Royal coffers are enriched.

A great Prince, lately in alliance with Great Britain, is said to be now secretly resident in this metropolis.

It is said the reason why a writ was not issued for the county of Middlesex is that Sir William Beauchamp Proctor intends to petition for an undue election.

It is said a motion will be made next session, by a patriotic member of an august assembly, whether the Game Act, as it now stands, is consistent with the liberties of free born Englishmen.

Mr. Wilkes's brothers were yesterday at Court, and some of the most strenuous friends to that Gentleman.

It is not a little observable, from a late transaction, that the crime is held of equal wickedness, and therefore requiring equal punishment, that of writing unbecomingly of a King's Ministers, or the King of Kings!

The following lines were yesterday found chalked upon one of the walls of the new buildings at the Bank:

The hell born rage of courtly hate,
The lust of arbitrary sway,
With cruel persecution, wait
To crush the man they can't betray.

The Amsterdam gazette, of the 17th instant, under the head London, June 10th, after giving a particular account of the reversal of Mr. Wilkes's outlawry, and making very honourable mention of the conduct of Lord Mansfield, concludes thus: "This judge, a Scotchman by birth, hath removed the prejudices which divided the two nations, and hath treated this affair with equity and impartiality; which have so attracted to him the general affection that among the prodigious concourse of people assembled at Westminster and its environs nothing was heard but shouts of joy, with Mansfield for ever! Wilkes for ever!"

JUNE 28. On the 20th instant the Trial, M'Dougal, with convicts from London for America, riding in Start bay, several of the convicts rose upon the crew, knocked them down, and afterwards secured them below, as also the Captain; but two of the crew having escaped them got into the boat again, and rowed away to a cutter which lay about two miles distance. In this time the villains cut the ship adrift, and set the sails as well as they could, in order to drive out to sea; but the cutter coming up and firing on them soon made them release the Captain, and beg him to take the command again.

JULY 2. It is said that from the ill treatment the Indians have received from the colonists, and from the great regard and dependence they appear to have towards the Crown, it is much expected that the several tribes living within the limits of the several colonies will soon cede their lands to his Majesty, and take out a grant of the same lands from the Crown, in order to prevent any future encroachments, many of them having already declared that they would give all their lands to his Majesty rather than suffer themselves to be dispossessed of one foot by the colonies.

As a proof that the use of the loom is not arrived to its *apex ultra*, an ingenious mechanic has lately produced two shirtings wove from end to end, the one plain, the other ruffled; but what is peculiarly happy and surprising in this production, is that the most minute works of the sempstresses are really copied, as the collar, wrists, gussets, without a single stitch of the needle throughout the whole, but fairly wove, body, sleeves, &c. in the loom; from the web, without the least loss in cutting the cloth. An introduction of this loom will be of infinite service, and great saving in materials for the Army and Navy.

A few days ago a French dancing master had the address to carry off a young Lady from a boarding school, whose fortune, at her own disposal, is 25,000 l.

We hear that all the marching regiments on the English establishment are ordered to be reviewed separately by their officers, and to make a due return thereof to the War Office on or before the first of August next.

We hear that a general survey of the Navy is ordered to be made forthwith, and a due return made to the Lords of the Admiralty with speed; to which end, on Tuesday next, the proper superior officers will be appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty.

We are informed that advice has been received of four French men of war having lately sailed from Brett, for the coast of Africa.

Wednesday Mr. Wilkes was presented in the King's Bench with an elegant medal of silver, having his own built on one side, and on the other the Genius of Liberty, with the Cap and Staff; underneath the latter, ELECTED KNIGHT OF THE SHIRE FOR MIDDLESEX, MDCCCLXVIII. around it GENIUS OF LIBERTY.

Extract of a letter from Berwick, June 28.

"The 23d instant, the day appointed for the celebration of his Majesty's birthday, was observed here with more general demonstrations of joy than ever known on the like occasion. After a discharge of the artillery round the fortifications, nine companies of the Royal Scotch were drawn up on the parade, and fired three volleys; after which the King and several other toasts were drank, with three cheers, and the glasses thrown in the air, while the military band of music played Britannia up and down the parade.

"The principal Gentlemen, and the Magistrates, ordered several hogheads of beer to be distributed among the populace, and the windows to be illuminated; and Wilkes and Liberty rung from every quarter. The assembly in the evening was numerous and brilliant, and it was impossible but that every Gentleman there, even the professed enemies of Mr. Wilkes, must have felt in himself an extraordinary elevation to behold in the dress of the Ladies a most uncommon attachment to Wilkes and Liberty. Their breakfasts, and cockades on their heads, were exactly thrown into the figures 45; their forehead were adorned with Wilkes and Liberty in golden letters, and from their heads behind hung an inverted Boot and Thistle.

"These designations of Liberty, and her first rate son, gave such an insatiable and irresistible power to their charms that when the toast of Wilkes and Liberty was proposed by a particular Lady the Scotch Gentlemen in general could not possibly avoid showing their approbation by an easy and smiling taciturnity; and the same intonation unavoidably led them to swallow, in the sweet and irresistible vehicle of love, that bitter pill of 45.

"Thus our Berwick Ladies, even on the borders of Scotland, have the courage and resolution to make the most publick declaration of their attachment to Mr. Wilkes, and to the celebrated Number 45.

JULY 4. A correspondent tells us that the reason why, at the review last week on Wimbledon common, the victory at Minden was not represented rather than the retreat at Fontenoy, is said to be because no body could be found to act the part of Lord George Suckville.

A Gentleman who came out of Yorkshire and Lincolnshire on Saturday says the barley and oats are the finest and largest crops that have been known for twenty years, but that the beans would have been destroyed had it not been for the late rains.

*Adi aliquid brevibus Cypris, vel carcere dignum,
Si vis esse aliquid. Probitas laudatur et alget.*

JUVENAL.

Judicious sons of Britain, rouse! awake!
Our sacred Liberty lies at the stake;
Haul back with fortitude your Country's laws,
Now verging on dire Anarchy's rude laws.
What! shall a wretch (abandon'd to all evil)
Invade the Nation's peace, and play the devil?
Loud though he bawl *Fair liberty's my claim*,
Know well *Licentiousness* is the sole aim.
Expect no Good from freedom in disguise;
Scan the initials, and the *Fiend* despise.
JULY 14. A letter received yesterday, dated Gibraltar, June 14th, says: "The communication with Barbary is entirely stopped at present."

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, JUNE 6.

"Our friends the Moors are fully determined to enhance the duties on all provisions exported for this garrison, and are getting ready all their cruizers to watch the coast where they apprehend any trade has been carried on, and have assured the Governor that they will seize upon all such vessels and people as may be met with on the coast eastward of Tetuan, as far as the Algerine dominions. We are not, however, apprehensive that they mean to differ with us."

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, JULY 7.

"His Majesty the King of Denmark, under the title of Prince of Travendahl, honoured this city with his residence, followed by a numerous and brilliant retinue, from whence he proceeded yesterday to the Hague. Among the most remarkable things worthy his Royal attention his Majesty was pleased to visit the well known diamond fabrick of Mr. Hartog Isaac Levy Shabracq, a great jeweller at this place, where his Majesty entertained himself about an hour, strictly examining the several branches of the business, and the different process through which the diamond goes before it is brought to its brightness; and, after taking some refreshment, his Majesty and his retinue departed, expressing themselves greatly satisfied with what they had seen."

A letter from Rome says: "The present unhappy events, and the consequences that will probably ensue, without staggering the Pope in the least in his resolutions, affect him so sensibly that his physicians have ordered him to let blood, and declare it as their opinion that his Holiness will scarcely be able to withstand the shock."

A letter from Leghorn, dated June 13th, says: "Advices received here from Corfica inform that the Corsicans have received great quantities of arms and military stores from England, and that some British ships are cruising round that island. These letters add that a body of those islanders being posted under Furiari, near Bastia, with orders to attack the French if they went out of their lines, a smart encounter happened between them, in which the French had 150 men killed. The Corsicans keep a very watchful eye over the places which the French are in possession of."

They write from Corfica that General Paoli has secured the approaches to many of his strongholds by sinking mines filled with gunpowder, and ready to be sprung at a minute's warning. By accounts from Corfica we are informed that in a general assembly which had been held at Corte it was resolved to assemble all the militia of the island, to augment the pay of the regular troops, and to lay a tax of a per 1000 on all real and personal estates and merchandise. The clergy are to pay a tenth of all their benefices, the convents are rated at a fixed sum, and the produce of the whole is to be solely employed in support of the war.

Letters directly from Corfica say that the treaty in question is not of the nature of a mortgage, as has been insinuated by some accounts, but a free and entire cession, in virtue of which the Genoese have obtained great commercial advantages both in France and Spain.

General Paoli, it seems, has declared that if all the maritime powers subscribe to the treaty between the French and Genoese he must subscribe thereto likewise; if not, that the Corsicans will defend their liberty to the last drop of their blood."

Some letters from Genoa mention that a report prevailed that a demand had been made to the Republic that one of the ports in Corfica shall be occupied by English troops during the continuance of the French on that island.

They write from Gibraltar that two large Swedish transports, laden with naval stores and artillery, bound for Corfica, had just put in there.

It is said that several foreign vessels are now loading, below bridge, with ammunition and stores for the island of Corfica.

It is said that the great addition of so many respectable persons to the Board of Trade, mentioned in the Gazette, is intended as a council upon the affairs of America, which are every day becoming more serious.

Monday his Excellency Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova Scotia, with his Lady and family, set out for Plymouth, there to embark for his government.

About one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a work shop belonging to Mr. Seddon, cabinet maker in London House, Aldersgate street, which is occupied by different people; the flames spread with such rapidity that that large old edifice is entirely destroyed, and very considerable damage done in the courts and all situated behind it. Mr. Seddon's loss is said to amount to several thousand pounds, as the term of his policy of insurance had been expired about a fortnight, and was not renewed.

JULY 15. It is said orders are given for a number of flat bottomed boats on the French construction, decked and square rigged, to be built at Portsmouth for the Government's service.

Friday several coalheavers met in Farthing fields near Stepney, and meeting another wharfinger, whose skull had been fractured by some of those gentry about two months before, they notwithstanding fell upon him, and cut and hacked him in so terrible a manner that he was carried home for dead. They afterwards met a poor man on crutches, to whom they had an inveteracy, and broke his left arm. A party of soldiers was sent in pursuit of those shocking miscreants.

Yesterday a laundress of the Temple did penance at St. Clement's church for calling a sister laundress whore.

This morning James Murphy and James Dugan, the former for the wilful murder of John Beattie, a sailor, by striking him with a cutlass on the head, and the latter for aiding and assisting him in the said murder, were executed at Tyburn, pursuant to their sentence on Saturday last. At the place of execution they both acknowledged having joined the rioters, but declared themselves innocent of the murder. Being Papists they refused to join in prayer with the ordinary, and remained but a short time in the cart before they were turned off; after hanging the usual time their bodies were cut down, and carried to the Surgeons Hall for dissection.

A publican in Bishopgate street has all his pots melted down, and ordered his pewterer to cast Mr. Wilkes and Liberty round the head.

We hear that our Ministers having lately made representations at the French Court about the further demolition of Dunkirk, received for answer that if any more complaints were made on that subject 20,000 men should be sent to Dunkirk directly, to reinstate those works which had been demolished.

It was yesterday asserted at a coffee house in Pall mall, with all the air of positive authority, by a person of consequence, that before the meeting of Parliament the Earl of Chatham would resign both his post and pension.

It is now said that the present Speaker of the House of Commons will be created Peer before the meeting of Parliament, and that Sir Fletcher Norton will in all probability succeed him in his eminent station in the House.

A courtier inquiring lately of his friend what news, was answered, "none but what the papers afford." "Papers (quoth the man of the place with a supercilious sneer) what signifies what they say? They never tell any thing but lies." "Lies (replies the other, with surprise) surely sometimes a few truths, or perhaps they would not bite so close." This proved wormwood to honest Placebo, for the galled horse winced; and the papers, so much affected to be despised by the great (when they do not want them) have more than once saved this nation from destruction, and to them perhaps, more than an odious military force, or the superiour wisdom or sagacity of Ministers and Courtiers, is owing that the late disturbances proceeded to no greater violence.

A great many sailors who belonged to the Dolphin, while lying at the new discovered island in the South Seas, cohabited with the female natives of that place, who it seems were particularly fond of them, and showed uncommon attachment for the small gratification of a few gun nails, which are very useful in that country, for the men to make fish-hooks, &c. for catching fish. The men entertained no kind of jealousy on that account, rather seeming pleased with our people for taking so much notice of their copper complexioned Ladies.

The method made use of by the inhabitants of the newly discovered island for dressing their animal food is by digging a hole in the ground, into which they put such a quantity of stones as will cover the bottom; upon these stones they kindle a fire, which they extinguish as soon as they imagine the stones are sufficiently heated. After sweeping away the ashes, they place the meat, of whatever kind, whether pork, fowls, or fish, thereon (which are all the species they have) on which they very carefully place some broad leaves, and thereon the earth which they dug out of the hole. They are said to be excellent cooks, and very cleanly, and that this method of dressing their food proved very palatable and agreeable to our countrymen; and we are assured that they sometimes dressed the whole carcase of a hog in this manner.

JULY 16. A letter from Warsaw, dated June 23d, says: "All the letters brought from the provinces continue still to be full with the most melancholy relations. Bloodshed, pillage, robbery, and plundering, of every sort. These are the consequences of the confederacies, the authors of which, nevertheless, protest that they have no other end in view but the maintenance of liberty and the laws."

They write from Gibraltar that the garrison are under apprehensions of being greatly straitened for provisions, should the communication with Barbary be much longer shut up; and that it was expected the communication on the side of Spain could not long continue open.

They write from Marseilles that the naval commanders both there and at Toulon have orders to give every possible encouragement to Corsican seamen to enter into the French service.

It is reported that the isle of Capraja is to be occupied by a garrison of British troops.

Orders are given to several of the inhabitants of Somerset House to quit their apartments as soon as possible, in order to make room for several families from St. James's, who now occupy the apartments there that are intended for the reception of his Danish Majesty.

It is said that several magnificent paintings are ordered to be brought from Windsor and Hampton Court palaces, to be placed in the apartments now sitting up at St. James's for the reception of the King of Denmark.

Yesterday a number of men were employed in fitting up the apartments at St. James's, lately occupied by the Prince and Princess of Brunswick, for the reception of his Danish Majesty.

His Excellency the Russian Ambassador, we hear, has engaged Dr. Dimisdale, the eminent physician at Hertford, to go over and inoculate the Empress and the Great Duke. It is said this Gentleman will set out for Petersburg in about a fortnight.

There have been this week two conferences at a great man's house a few miles from London, between the D. of G. the E. of B. the E. of C. the D. of B. and a great personage (not the L. C. of the law.)

This morning the Rev. Mr. Whitefield arrived in town from Edinburgh, and we hear is to preach to-morrow morning at Tottenham Court chapel.

Yesterday the fire broke out again at London House, and did some further damage before it was extinguished. Two capital booksellers had a great number of books in quires deposited in London House, which were much damaged by the late fire.

They write from Chatham, of the 14th instant, that the man of war just finished there, which is the finest ever built, is to be launched the beginning of next month, and that his Danish Majesty is expected to be present. She is to be called the *Barfleur*, and to carry 90 guns.

ST. JAMES'S, JUNE 29. This day the Right Honourable Charles Shaw, Lord Cathcart, and Sir Joseph Yorke, Knight of the Bath, were, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

WHITEHALL, JULY 12. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Lord High Chancellor, the first Commissioner of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lord President of the Council, the first Commissioner of the Admiralty, his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, the Chancellor of his Majesty's Exchequer, the Lord Bishop of London, and the Surveyor and Auditor General of all his Majesty's revenues in America for the time being, together with Soame Jenyns, Edward Eliot, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyion, William Fitzherbert, and Thomas Robinson, Esqrs. to be commissioners for promoting trade, and for inspecting and improving his Majesty's plantations in America, and elsewhere; and his Majesty has thought fit to direct that Wills Earl of Hillsborough, one of his said principal Secretaries of State, shall duly attend the meetings of his said commissioners.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.

A LETTER from St. Christopher's advises that they are in a terrible confusion at Montserrat, not only on account of the late conspiracy of the Negroes, but with civil discord and insurrections. There is a disagreement between the Governor and Assembly, and the people being dissatisfied with the delay in bringing the Negroes to trial, with the great and ruinous expence occasioned thereby, had risen in a body, destroyed all the habitations of the free Negroes, threatened to burn the gaol with all the Negroes in it unless immediately brought to trial, and the commissioners were in danger of feeling their vengeance.

Last week was married, in Maryland, the Right Hon. Lord ROSEHILL, to Miss MARGARET CREER, a Lady much admired for her theatrical performances.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 22.

The Paisley, Peters, Elliot, Ferrie, and Bowman, Stevenson, are arrived at Glasgow, and the Matty, Fox, at London, from Virginia.

Entered in the upper district of James river.

SEPT. 22. Thairy, Humphrey Taylor, from Glasgow, with European goods.

15. Virginia, Alexander Thomson, from Glasgow, with European goods.

15. Despatch, Daniel Mercereau, from New York, with 200 bushels of salt.

19. Donald, David Andrew, from Greenock, with European goods.

20. Mulberry, Nicholas Nunns, from port York, in ballast.

20. Clyde, Matthew Buchanan, from Lewes on Delaware, and the West Indies, with 2000 bushels of salt.

Cleared.

SEPT. 10. Matty, Richard Mackie, for New York, with 2976 bushels of corn, 72 bushels of beans, 4000 shingles, 1009 feet of inch plank, 500 wt. of bacon hams, 20 barrels of pitch, 15 barrels of tar, 15 barrels of turpentine, and 7 hds. of tobacco.

19. Mally, Robert Bennet, for Glasgow, with 523 hds. of tobacco, 10,000 staves, 927 pigs of iron, and 1 bag of cotton.

19. Brunwick, Robert Watton, for Glasgow, with 384 hds. of tobacco, 9000 staves, 1 cask of iron ware returned, and 1 bag of cotton.

19. Betsey, Abraham Cowper, for Antigua, with 2458 bushels of corn, 312 bushels of peas, 28,000 shingles, and 8 barrels of flower.

21. Albany, Richard Tucker, for Glasgow, with 305 hds. of tobacco, and 7000 staves.

The POEM addressed to a Lady upon a late occasion shall have a place in our next, it not having come to hand time enough for this week's paper.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give notice to all adventurers in my lottery that it will certainly be drawn on the 2d day of November next, according to my former advertisement. The lots are all laid off as near as possible to the scheme, and I do assure all concerned that most of the lots are undervalued. As a further encouragement I have thrown in the houses at *Belvidere*, with some other advantages. I beg the favour of those Gentlemen who were so good as to take the trouble of tickets to dispose of for me to send those that remain on hand to *Williamsburg* by the 25th day of October. Likewise must entreat all persons who have bought tickets to send their money to *Williamsburg* by the day of drawing.

W. BYRD.

YORK TOWN, Sept. 20, 1768.

MR. William Cary of this town having declined my business on account of its interfering with his own, I think proper to give public notice of the same, and that I have employed two Gentlemen for that purpose, *viz.* Mr. William Gossley of this county, and Mr. Cornelius Livingston of Gloucester county. I presume that all persons indebted to my father will settle with either of those Gentlemen, by giving bond and security for their debts, or immediately discharging the same; which proposals if they do not think proper to consent to I will order suits to be brought against them, without further notice.

J. H. NORTON.

CUMBERLAND, Sept. 8, 1768.

WHEREAS my wife Agnes has eloped from my bed, and robbed me of things of considerable value, and I expect will endeavour to run me in debt, I therefore forewarn all persons from dealing with her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

WILLIAM CLAY.

IMPORTED in the Brilliant, Captain

Moses Robertson, from London, three BOXES, *viz.* One with no mark that can be distinguished, but believe it contains Irish linens; RF, with a crow's foot between the letters, No. 5, a small deal box; BWI, with a crow's foot between the B and W, a small deal box. The owners of the above goods may have them on paying the charge of this advertisement, by applying to me in York.

WILLIAM CARY.

YORK, Sept. 12, 1768.

THIS is to give notice to all those concerned in the loss of goods in the snow *Charles*, wrecked on the *Eastern Shore*, that the salvage for those that fetched their goods is settled here at 5 per cent. and those who had their goods brought to York at 10 per cent. Those who have left their money for salvage are desired to apply to Mr. Thomas Archer at York, to receive the overplus of what they left, which will be repaid by him on demand.

WILLIAM WATERMAN.

Just imported in the John and Mary, and to be SOLD at a low advance, for ready money, or short credit,

A WELL assorted cargo of WOOLLENS, in small packages from 60 to 90l. sterling each, consisting of BROADCLOTHS, BEARSKINS, DUFFELS, FRIEZES, PLAINS, with suitable TRIMMINGS; also KERSEYS, HALFTICKS, COTTONS, DUTCH and BED BLANKETS. T. STORRS & ELLIS.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 10th of November next,

A LOT, with a large DWELLING-HOUSE, fronting the main street in *Suffolk*, containing 11 rooms and 6 fire places, with a good garden, and all necessary out-houses, thereon. And on the opposite side of the street another LOT, with a good dwelling-house, kitchen, and garden. Also another LOT adjoining it, with a convenient shop on it. For terms inquire of RUTH RAWLINGS.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 31st of Oct. next, before Mr. Hay's door in Williamsburg,

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, men, women, boys, and girls; belonging to *Armistead Lightfoot*, and taken in execution to satisfy several judgments of York court. The sale to begin at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, S. S.

I HOPE all those indebted to me, and particularly such as I have been obliged to pay money for, will take notice of the above advertisement.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

BROKE out of Elizabeth City prison,

the 13th of this instant (Sept.) BOB, a slim Negro man, about 6 feet high, and 22 years old; together with another Negro man, supposed to belong to Maryland. They carried away with them a Negro named Harry, near the same age, short and thick, a little more than 5 feet high, having on a pair of red plush breeches, a hat bound with black ferret, and stole and carried away an almost new pair of black shoes, with large black tin buckles. The said Harry has some scars of a fad head, and some cuts across his belly, being lately whipped by order of court. They stole a large canoe, and are supposed to have crossed James river, but may make for *Perquimank*, where they are both well acquainted. Whoever takes up, and brings to *Celery*, in Elizabeth City, the said slaves Bob and Harry, shall have 40 s. reward on their being delivered to

WILSON CARY.

WILLIAM WILLIS,

Gunsmith from Birmingham,

INFORMS the publick that he has lately opened shop near the playhouse, where he intends to carry on his business in all its branches. Those who choose to employ him may depend on receiving full satisfaction, and have their work done in the best manner, and with the greatest despatch.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 22, 1768.

To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, at the subscriber's house in Petersburg, on Thursday the 13th of October next,

ALL his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, with many other articles too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be allowed for all sums above 25 s. on giving bond and security.

The subscriber has for sale a few tracts of good tobacco LAND, with improvements thereon, in *Charlottesville*, *Lunenburg*, and *Stafford*. Likewise a large commodious HOUSE, and a small one with all conveniences thereon, adjoining *Prattburg*, suitable for a merchant or a tavern. Also a complete yard, with the improvements thereon for carrying on that business. The premises may be entered upon immediately, and the time of payment will be made easy to the purchaser; and, should it be more convenient, tobacco will be taken for pay.

All those indebted to him are desired to make immediate payment; and as he intends for *Great Britain* in a few months, no longer indulgence can be given. All persons who have any demands against him are desired to apply and receive payment.

RICHARD HANSON.

N. B. At the same time will be sold, for ready money, a large quantity of LEATHER, belonging to the estate of *William Smithson*, deceased.

RICHARD HANSON, Admr.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 10th of October next, in Port Royal, to the highest bidder,



A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, adjoining the said town. The land is very good, has a large new dwelling-house and all other necessary houses, and is pleasantly situated on the bank of the river. Credit will be given for half of the purchase money until *October 1769*, and for the other until *October 1770*. At the same time and place will be sold, on the same terms, another tract of LAND, containing 300 acres, lying about 5 miles back from *Port Royal*, convenient to trade, court, and several mills.

JAMES GILLISON.



RUN away from *John Bell*, at *Portsmouth*, a Negro man named *SOLOMON*, the property of *Andrew Sprowle*, of *Gosport*. He is a likely young fellow, about 18 years of age, talks much, will pretend to be a free man, and a blacksmith, having served *John Bell* some years. Whoever brings him to *Gosport* shall have 40 s. reward, if taken up at any distance; or if any person can prove his being carried out of the colony, so as the offender can be convicted thereof, shall have 5 l. reward.

ANDREW SPROWLE.

TAKEN up, in *Suffex*, a brindled cow, marked with a crop, underkeel, and hole, in the right ear, and overkeel in the left; also a pied yearling, unmarked; potted, and appraised to 45 s.

MILDRED HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a bay mare, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a star in her forehead, has some white spots on her off side, and branded on the near buttock HI; potted, and appraised to 4 l.

EDWARD WORSHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a large brindled cow, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop in the left; potted, and appraised to 30 s.

DAVID COSBY.

HANOVER, Sept. 8, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given that commissioners are appointed by the county courts of *Hanover* and *King William* to let the clearing of *PAMUNKEY* river, from *Page's* warehouse to *Newcastle*, and that they will meet for that purpose, at *Hanover* town, on *Monday* the 26th of this month, and will then direct what is to be done by the undertaker, and let the same to the lowest bidder, who is to give bond and security for performing it agreeable to the undertaking.

To be RENTED for one Year, or LEASED for a Term of Years,



THE noted ORDINARY formerly kept by *James Mills*, decd. in *King William* county, which is as publicly situated as any ordinary whatever, where all travellers to *Williamsburg*, that pass through the said county, go by the door. It is to be entered upon next New Year's day, and the terms may be known by applying to me in said county.

ROGER GREGORY.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 5th of Oct. next, at the subscriber's plantation, in James City county,

SUNDRY sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the stock of CATTLE, several likely NEGROES, and 387 acres of LAND, with sundry improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums above 30 s. except for the land, for which 100 l. must be paid down, and credit for the remainder, the purchaser giving bond and good security to

ALEXANDER WALKER.

To be SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND, on *Fishing Creek*, in *Edgembe* county, *North Carolina*, containing about 550 acres. There are two plantations on the land, with very good apple and peach orchards of early and latter fruit. The land is good for corn, wheat, tobacco, or indigo, and is convenient to trade and mill, and may be entered upon immediately. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.

ROBERT COTTEN.

To be SOLD, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 1st of November next, for READY MONEY,



A TRACT of LAND in the county of *Gloucester*, where *Capt. Gray's* *Reade*, deceased, formerly lived; whereon is a good brick dwelling-house with four rooms on a floor, and other convenient houses. The situation is beautiful, and the land extremely good. At the same time will be sold the STOCKS of CATTLE, &c.

DOROTHY ARMISTEAD, Executrix.

ROBERT READE, Executor.

CABIN POINT, Sept. 16, 1768.



RUN away from the subscriber, the 22d of *August* last, a Negro boy named *FREDERICK*, about 15 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, bow legged, and remarkable large feet, flammers much when affrighted, at other times speaks plain and fast. He had on when he went away a light coloured durry coat, green everlasting breeches, a double breasted green vest, coarse blue ribbed hose, a pair of turned pumps with buckles, a felt hat, and other clothes I understand he had in a bundle, though I expect he will change all his clothes, as he is an artful cunning fellow. He likes to be among horses, and is fond of riding races. He was at *Mr. Andrew Mackie's*, in *1766* of *Wight* county, about two or three days after he went away and told him he belonged to *Mr. Adam Fleming* of *Norfolk*, and had been sent express to *Cabin Point* and lost his horse, upon which *Mr. Mackie* gave him an open line to pass to *Mr. Fleming*. I afterwards heard of him getting on board a craft going down the river at *Sleepy Hole*. I have some suspicion he will endeavour to get on board some vessel and go out of the colony as a free man. All masters of vessels are cautioned against carrying him out. Whoever takes up the said slave, and conveys him to me, shall be well rewarded for his trouble.

WILLIAM HEATH.

KING'S CREEK, York county, Sept. 14, 1768.



RUN away from the subscriber, about three months ago, a tall black Negro fellow named *GABY*, about 40 years old, round shouldered, bends in one of his knees (which I have forgot) is very shy & to fore legs, has very long feet, and had on when he left me the usual winter clothing of corn field Negroes. He has a wife at *Mr. Robert Nicolson's* in *Williamsburg*, where (in all probability) he may be secreted by her. He is outlawed, and a reward of TEN POUNDS will be given for his head, or TWENTY SHILLINGS, if safely delivered to

JAMES BURWELL.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 9 inches high, with a roached mane and scraped tail, some saddle spots, and a dark spot on the left side of her face, but no brand perceivable; potted, and appraised to 8 l.

ARTHUR MOSELEY, Sen.

TAKEN up, in *Surry*, a black horse, about 10 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, his mane appears to have been roached and his tail bobbed some time ago, has a shoe on the left fore foot, but no brand perceivable; potted, and appraised to 4 l.

HARTWELL COCKE.

TAKEN up, in *Surry*, a roan horse, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, and banded on the off buttock X; potted, and appraised to 30 s.

HENRY DAVIS.

September 1, 1768.

THE subscriber intends to leave the colony soon.

JANE STEWART.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the publick that in *October* next he intends to establish a PACKET BOAT to go from *Portsmouth* and *Norfolk* to *Williamsburg* every *Wednesday*, and return on *Saturday*. She is a prime sailer, and will be furnished with the best accommodations for passengers. Attendance will be given on *Tuesdays* at *Stephen Tankard's* wharf for taking in goods, and every thing will be made as agreeable as possible to those Gentlemen who will favour him with their custom. In the time of the General Courts other boats will be ready to carry passengers up or down, on any day.

JOHN GOODRICH.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 5, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony some time this fall, and shall be much obliged to those who are indebted to me either to make payment of the balances due me or give bond for the same. In my absence *Mr. John Thompson* (whom I have appointed my attorney) or *Mr. Joel Turner*, under his direction will transact my business.

JERMAN BAKER.

For BRISTOL,



THE SNOW JUBA, JOSEPH WHITE master, now at the *Hundreds* on *James* river, where she is well refitted, will take in tobacco on liberty of consignment.

Burnley & Braikenridge.

N. B. We have a few prime SLAVES at the *Hundreds* yet for sale.

KING WILLIAM, Sept. 5, 1768.

HAVING been obliged, in order to do justice to my creditors, to make sale of part of my estate by way of lottery, which with the assistance of my friends I luckily accomplished, this induced my creditors to wait with me until my money became due, when I imagine they will be pressing. At the time draws near, I hope my friends will consider the favour intended but half done until the money is paid, and hope they will be punctual, which will much oblige

Their most obedient servant,

THOMAS MOORE.

SOME years ago I married *Mary*, the daughter of *Julius*, and granddaughter of *William Saunders*, both of *Albemarle* county. At the time of my marriage, and for a great many years before, the said *William* was possessed of sundry slaves as his own property, of all which the said *William* made me a verbal gift on the day of marriage, and some time afterwards made his last will and testament, and decreed as followeth: "I give and bequeath to my granddaughter *Mary Henson*, after the death of my wife *Mary Saunders*, a Negro woman named *Pat*, a Negro boy named *Jos*, a Negro girl named *Jenny*, and a Negro girl named *Sall*, with all their following increase, also one feather bed, &c." This will he gave to a disinterested person to keep for him, and always declared it to be his real will, and would never consent to any alteration, though often importuned, in favour of said *Julius*; and the same was recorded in *Albemarle* court. Immediately after the death of the said *William Saunders* the said *Julius* seized the said slaves, together with all the papers belonging to the deceased, and now pretends they are originally his property, notwithstanding many people know to the contrary. I am a poor man, and have been for some time past unable to go to law; besides, I am told that I must wait the death of said *Mary Saunders*. But, be that as it will, I think proper to advertise the publick that I have and shall be able to make out an undoubted title to the slaves above mentioned; and I do forewarn all persons from purchasing the said slaves, or their increase, or carrying any of them out of the colony, as I hope soon to obtain justice for my self and creditors.

PHILIP HENSON.

DO hereby advertise the publick that *Philip Henson* and *Mary* his wife, being largely indebted to *Alexander Baine*, for securing the same did enter into and execute a deed of mortgage for Negro *Pat*, *Jos*, *Jenny*, and *Sall*, and all their increase, together with sundry chattels. I understand one *Julius Saunders* has got possession of the said slaves, and may probably offer them for sale: I therefore give this notice of the mortgage, which is recorded in *Albemarle* court, and no part of it paid.

DAVID ROSS, for ALEXANDER BAINE.

A SCHEME for disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, six lots of land in the town of *Nixonton*, beautifully situated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*, on which is a large dwelling-house, a large new kitchen with four good rooms, a wharf with a good warehouse on it, a well fitted stor-house, a large garden, and several conveniences in good repair; nine valuable slaves; and 400 l. of *European* goods, to be delivered out of a fortunate store in *Suffolk* town.

Prizes. Value.

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CONSISTING of six lots in <i>Nixonton</i> , which cost the late owner more than 500 l. sold by him through necessity for less than half the value, and now by me rated only at	500
1 Of a Negro man named <i>Harry</i> , aged 50 years, at	30
1 Of a Negro man named <i>Will</i> , 20 years old, a very likely fellow and a good ploughman,	75
1 Of a Negro man named <i>Ziba</i> , about 15 years old, remarkably large and strong,	75
1 Of a boy named <i>James</i> , about 12 years old,	50
1 Of a boy named <i>Kit</i> , about 6 years old,	30
1 Of a likely breeding woman named <i>Agnes</i> ,	50
1 <i>Agnes's</i> child, named <i>Rose</i> , 18 months old,	15
1 Of a likely breeding woman named <i>Ruth</i> , a remarkable good spinner,	50
1 Of a Negro woman named <i>Sarah</i> , used to house work, aged about 45 years,	25
40 Of <i>European</i> goods, at 10 l. each,	400

200 Prizes. 1000 Blanks. 200 Tickets, at 5 l. each, 1000

That the adventurers may depend on not being imposed upon in the value of the prizes, if any dispute arise relative to the goods the same shall be settled by any two merchants in *Suffolk*; and if any of the slaves shall be thought not worth the price here rated at, I oblige myself to take such slave or slaves, and give bond and good security for the payment of the money in one year.

This scheme being so advantageous to the adventurers, having but three blanks to a prize, and the prizes at no more than the real value, I hope will encourage the sale of my tickets. The lottery I have reason to expect will be drawn on *Monday* the 2d of *January* next at *Suffolk* town, under the direction and management of *James Gibson*, *Thomas Gikbrish*, *Samuel Coburn*, *Nathaniel Fleming*, *Edward Wright*, *John Brickell*, and *Gardner Fleming*, Gentlemen, or the majority of them, and a good title then made to the fortunate adventurers of the land and slaves, and the goods ready to be delivered, by

LEMUEL RIDDICK.

RUN away from *York Hampton* glee, about a fortnight ago, an outlandish Negro, whose name is *GEORGE*. He is near six feet high, strong, lubed, has some straight lined scars on his cheeks, and took with him two jackets and two pair of breeches made of fern-mought. To any person who shall take up the said slave, and have him conveyed to the place mentioned, twenty shillings, besides what the law may be paid, by

JOHN CAMM.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Elizabeth City* county, about this time two years, a bright mulatto wench called *LUCY*, and was supposed to be some time after in *Norfolk*, since that has removed herself to some other part of the country, and may pass for a free wench. She has some iron well, is about 35 years old, has two moles on one side of her nose, three of her fingers on one hand contracted by a burn when young, and a large scar on one of her elbows; her clothes unknown. Whoever conveys the said slave to me shall have 50 s. reward, if taken in the colony, if out thereof 5 l.

BOOTH ARMISTEAD.

TAKEN up, in *Fauquier*, a black mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a star in her forehead, some saddle spots on both sides, shod before, had a large bell tied on with a stirrup leather, but not branded. Also a year old mare colt, with a large star in her forehead, but neither docket nor branded. Potted, and appraised to 8 l.

BENJAMIN SETTLE.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, about 7 years old, with a long mane and spring tail, had a middle sized bell on, docket, and branded on the near buttock A1b O. the A1b in a piece; potted, and appraised to 3 l.

THOMAS COLMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a star and snip on her nose, branded on the near buttock and shoulder S—S, and has on a bell marked IMI. Also a bay mare colt, two years old, and branded T. Potted, and appraised to 10 l.

HENRY GARRETT.

POETS CORNER.

MERRY AND WISE.

By Lady DOROTHY DUBOIS, eldest daughter of RICHARD the last Earl of ANGLESEY.

LET who will complain of the troubles they meet,
They're matter of laughter to me;
A dash of the bitter the sweet makes more sweet,
I therefore contented will be.
If fortune looks kindly, I'll bask in her smiles;
If frowning, my comfort is still
That life's but a span, and good humour beguiles
The time, be it bad as it will.
My friend proves unfaithful, I'll seek out a new,
Nor trouble my head about that;
I'll pity the changeling, I'll honour the true,
And cheerfully laugh and be fat.
What though I a coach and six horses can't have,
To which I've a very good right;
A pair of good legs hath kind Providence gave,
With a heart that's both honest and light.
My frame's not unwieldy, 'tis active and sound,
My appetite not very great;
A scanty provision sufficient is found,
If cleanly, and wholesome to eat.
Let epicures feast on their turtles for me,
Their ortolans, pheasants, and sturgeon,
With Frenchify'd dishes, high sauces, and be
A prey to the doctor and surgeon.
With all kinds of wine let them pamper their taste,
Nor ought to their palates deny;
If they to their latter end wilfully haste,
Themselves are to blame, and not I.
On dress, pomp, and grandeur, I fix not my mind,
They're matters unworthy a care;
Beneath those fine trappings we oftentimes find
The pangs of remorse and despair.
Gay pleasure's a phantom exceedingly fair,
Which vainly we hope to embrace;
We grasp at a substance, she melts into air,
And leaves not behind her a trace.
Then why should we make such a pothor about
What no one could ever attain?
Though the sweet illusion is tempting, no doubt,
'Til banish'd by old age and pain.
But soon we the idle pursuit of her charms,
By dear bought experience, despise;
Then blooming good humour still dwell in my arms,
My motto be, MERRY AND WISE.

TAKEN up, in Prince George, a bay
horse, about 4 feet 5 inches high, paces slow, and branded
on the near buttock with three dots.

WILLIAM SIMMONS.

To be SOLD on reasonable terms, for cash
or good bills of exchange,



ASEA SCHOONER.
of about eighty tons burthen, two
years old, and now fit to take a cargo in.
Also a SLOOP, of fifty tons burthen,
now on the stocks, and may be launched in
three weeks.

Any person inclinable to purchase may
know the terms by applying to the subscriber in Kingston parish,
Gloucester county.

ROBERT BILLUPS.

To be SOLD at vendue, on Saturday the 1st
of October next, on the premises,



A PLANTATION
in NANSEMOND county, at South Key
bridge, on Blackwater, containing about 130
acres, on which is a dwelling-house 32 by 24,
with four rooms on a floor, and a brick cellar,
all suitable out-houses, a young thriving orchard,
and every thing in good repair; also a store-
house, and two new warehouses 30 by 20 each, with 10 foot
sheds on every side. The situation is well known to be convenient
for trade, being on a very public road, and contiguous to a very
considerable scope of a well settled country. There is nine feet
water up to the warehouses, and as the landing is within 20 miles
land carriage, and the most convenient to navigation on Nanse-
mond river, considerable advantage will be yearly made by storing
pork, tobacco, &c. intended from Roanoke, and the other rivers
in North Carolina, for Virginia.

At the same time will be sold a PLANTATION, within
three miles of the former, late the property of Michael Daughtree,
containing about 200 acres, on which is a new dwelling-house,
out-houses, orchard, &c. well fenced, and in good order for
cropping.

There will likewise be sold a likely young Negro fellow, some
horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, &c.
Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchasers, on giving
bond and security to

JAMES GIBSON, } Trustees.
JOHN DRIVER, }

To be SOLD, at private sale,



SIX thousand five hundred
acres of Land, in Charles City county,
pleasantly situated on James river; four
acres of land, with a water grist mill, on
Meyer's creek, in the same county; and
2000 acres of land in Halifax county. They
will be sold altogether or in lots, as may
best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr.
William Kennon, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees)
for the benefit of his creditors. As the sale of these lands has
been before advertised, but not effected, it may not be improper
to assure the public that an absolute disposal of them is now in-
tended, and that we shall at all times be ready to receive proposals
for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. John Christian, who lives
thereon, will show the lands in Charles City.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD at vendue, on Monday the 12th
of September next, at Suffolk, being
Nansemond court day,



TWO valuable Plantations,
in the said county, containing about 300
acres each. The first below and adjoining
Suffolk town, the situation high, extremely
pleasant, and very convenient for publick busi-
ness, having a wharf with a large warehouse on
the river, and several good landings upon a creek
which bounds the plantation on the east side; a good deal of the
land is cleared, and in order for cropping. The pasturage is
very plentiful, and a large marsh, which by some ditching may
be made very valuable.

The other plantation lies within half a mile of the former,
adjoining Col. Riddick's lands, and the Great Dismal swamp.
The land is extremely rich, and capable of any production that
can be expected from a fertile soil; it also abounds with large
white oaks, and some cypresses. The pasturage is luxuriant, and
has the advantage of a reed range joining it, by which almost
any number of cattle might be kept in full flesh through the
winter without any other assistance. Twelve months credit will
be allowed the purchasers, on giving bond and security.

Those two plantations will be sold separate, or together,
may best suit the purchasers.
There will also be sold, on the same credit, at Hartford court,
North Carolina, on the first Tuesday in November next, being
court day, a plantation in the said county, on both sides of
Chowan river, containing about 500 acres, on which is a well
accustomed ferry, and a fine fishery, where very large quantities
of herrings, shads, and other fish, may be caught in the season;
the low grounds are very rich, and an extraordinary fine range
contiguous.

Any person wanting a more particular information may apply
to Gibson and Granbery in Suffolk, or the subscriber on the first
mentioned premises.

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JOHN REID.



RUN away from the subscriber
in Gloucester, last July, a tall slim black
Virginia born fellow named DICK, about 35
years old, has a curly look, and remarkable red
eyes; had the usual clothing of labouring Negroes,
and is supposed to be harboured in MIDDLESEX
county, where he formerly lived. He is very
sensible, and will endeavour to impose upon the
publick, and pass for a freeman; and as I have
been lately informed that he intends to leave the colony, I must
therefore entreat all commanders of vessels, and others, that if
such a person should offer his service they will have him secured
and delivered to the subscriber, who will give FIVE POUNDS
reward.

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LEONARD PRICE.

A S C H E M E,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, the LAND and TENEMENTS under
mentioned, being the entire towns of Rocky Ridge and Shockoe, lying at the Falls of
James river, and the land thereunto adjoining.

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular
description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of
the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended,
and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western
frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from James river to the Ohio;
so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the above-mentioned towns,
which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of
conception.

A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the
landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the
furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,
Inspection at Rocky Ridge, at 12 years purchase, - - - - -
James Lyle, his tenement, at do. - - - - -
Archibald Buchanan, at do. - - - - -
Alexander Stewart, at do. - - - - -
Elizabeth Todd, at do. - - - - -
Robert Gordon, at do. - - - - -
Joseph Hopkins, at do. - - - - -
John Shackleton, at do. - - - - -
James Gunn, formerly rented to Thomas Yuille,
Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank, -
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do. - - - - -

Number of improved lots, - - - - -
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, }
with publick landings, at 25 l. each, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the fourth side of James river, in Chesterfield county, - - - - -

Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase, - - - - -
Byrd's do. at do. - - - - -
Watson's, at do. - - - - -
James Buchanan, at do. - - - - -
Patrick Counts, at do. - - - - -
George Ellis, at do. - - - - -
James M'Dowell, at do. - - - - -
David Ross, at do. - - - - -
Thomas Youngusband, at do. - - - - -
James Rozar, at do. - - - - -
James Howling, at do. - - - - -
John M'Keind, at do. - - - - -
M'Pherson & Menzies, at do. - - - - -
James Daley, at do. - - - - -
Lewis Warwick, at do. - - - - -
Ferry, at 20 years do. - - - - -
Fishery, at 20 years do. - - - - -

Number of improved lots, - - - - -
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre, -
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries,
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the north side of James river, - - - - -
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above, - - - - -

839 Prizes.
9161 Blanks.
20,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each, - - - - -

The said lottery will certainly be drawn at Williamsburg in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the
Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Esq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES
TURNBULL, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventure: as
in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the subscriber.

W. BYRD.

To be SOLD,

A DOUBLE decked vessel, now on the
stocks, which can be finished in a short time. She is about
110 tons, built by a prime hand from Boston, will carry a great
burthen, and is esteemed a very fine vessel. For terms apply to
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

To be SOLD on very reasonable terms, alto-
gether or in parcels, and may be entered
on next fall,

THREE thousand six hundred and four
acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on
both sides Meherrin river, in the counties of Lunenburg and
Mecklenburg, about 75 miles from Petersburg, great part of
which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excel-
lent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase may be
shown the same by applying to William Naisb, on the premises.
For terms inquire of Col. Archibald Cary in Chesterfield county,
Mr. Bathurst Skelton in Charles City, Mr. Thomas Fleming, Mr.
William Fleming, or the subscriber, in Cumberland county.

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SUSANNA FLEMING.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of
LAND, in the town of Hanover, yet remaining unsold.
The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those
most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being
less than 20 l. which is far below what was given for several
near the river.

Inspection at Page's, five lots, at 12 years } purchase,	L. 840	L. 70
Do. at Crutchfield's, six lots, at do. - - -	720	60
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	L. 1560	130
	2700	
	L. 4260	130
137 Prizes, - - - - -		
263 Blanks. - - - - -		
137 tickets, at 10 l. each, - - - - -	L. 4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in
Williamsburg, as soon as the tickets are all sold, of which notice
shall be given in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE
Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing
may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John
Thompson, and Jermain Baker, Esquires, managers, or any three,
of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

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MANN PAGE.

LOTS.	VALUE.	RENTS.
	L. 8000	
	780	L. 65
	540	45
	540	45
	510	42
	480	40
	90	7
	60	5
	36	3
	540	45
	2000	100
	600	30
12	L. 14,176	L. 428
300	7500	
312	L. 21,676	L. 428

	L. 780	L. 65
	780	65
	720	60
	720	60
	420	35
	120	10
	480	40
	480	40
	60	5
	60	5
	144	12
	420	35
	36	3
	60	5
	2000	100
	2000	100
17	L. 9810	L. 685
100	25,000	
10	300	
400	10,000	
547	L. 35,120	L. 685
312	21,676	428
839	L. 56,796	L. 1113

L. 50,000

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